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Peter, and William Howard.

Environment Did Much.

Through Alphonso Taft, the scholar, during the last four years. diplomat, and judge, and Mrs. Louise diplomat, and judge, and Mrs. Louise as Judge of the Sixth Federal Circuit. Torrey Taft, the loving mother and guardian of the ethical and physical bench, his tenure of office being genwe fare of the three Taft boys, an at-erally recognized as an apprenticeship mosphere of culture, refinement, and in-for a later appointment to the Supreme spiration was maintained well calculated to produce fine specimens of American ambition.

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We Taft's administration of his duby. to produce fine specimens of American ambition. manhood. The career of each of the boys gives ample evidence of the influence of this environment.

Alphonso Taft was the first alumnus of Yale College elected to the corpora-tion, and retained throughout his lifetime an affection for his alma mater that amounted almost to a passion. Therefore each of his boys was destined to pursue his studies in that college. Charles P. Taft, the eldest son, graduated with highest honors; the second son (Peter) graduated two years later than Charles. His standing was higher, all points considered, than that of any other graduates of the college taking. other graduate of the college, taking into account all the classes from the beginning. A brilliant career seemed to open before him, but his health was intrust law, was given out in the Addystance Pipe Company litigation. This was the first time the Sherman anti-trust law was made a living, vital force for the curbing and the did after a few was the first time the Sherman anti-trust law was made a living, vital paired, and he died after a few years of

In the case of William Howard Taft the same routing of preparatory educa-tion was mapped out. He attended first the public schools of Cincinnati, gradu-ating from the Woodward High School 1874 and later entering Yale, from hich university he was graduated in 78, being the salutarian of his class. 1878, being the salutarian of his class. Following the graduation exercises, young Taft returned to Cincinnati, where he began the study of law in his father's office, at the same time doing court reporting for the newspaper owned by his brother, Charles P. Taft. His salary at first was \$8 a week. So well did young Taft perform his duties, however, that Murat Halstead, editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, employed the young man to work for that paper at an increased salary of \$25 a week.

Taft Always Independent.

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Taft, always independent, greeted the aise as a recognition of his talent, and, although he was in no way in need of financial aid, he was highly elated. The new job brought to him duties that held him to a rigid regimen. Despite these duties, however, he still pursued the law, taking a course at the Cincinnati Law School, where Champ Clark and many other prominent men received their sheepskins. He was graduated in 1880,

were in no way impaired by his studious pursuits is evidenced by an incident that took place at about this stage of his career. His father, Judge Alphonso Taft, was the defeated candidate for the but upon the whole it is recommendated by the stage of the care of the car governorship of Ohio, and had been al-

who was in the habit of pacing comments thoroughfares accompanied by a had turned since boynood.

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band of roughs on whom he could depend for both protection and assault.

"Big Bill" Taft, stirred to the verge of frenzy by the attacks upon his father's character, decided to put an end to the cabals. But instead of having recourse to the processes of the law, he cast aside his judicial training and marched into the sanctum of Editor Rose with fire in his eye.

Made Editor Leave Town.

In 1804 he accepted the portfolio of War in the Cabinet of President Rosevelt In 1804 Cabinet of President Rosevelt In 1804 Cabinet of President Rosevelt In 1804 Cabinet of Pre

soin were men of great physical strength and determination. They fought all over the office. The tide of victory favoring first one and then the other. In the end, however, Taft bested the editor and administered to him such a terrific thrashing that he begged for mercy. This young Taft agreed to grant if he would leave Cincinnati at once. Rose, beaten into submission, met this requirement and left the town that night. His paper has never since ap-

peared upon the street.
This incident illustrates the rugged determination hidden beneath the Taft semblance of geniality. He is primarily a fighter and though possessed by nature with a kind and genial disposition, likes nothing better than to be in the heart of a melee. This passion of young Taft to do and conquer, coupled with the ju-dicial training of his father, and his mother's desire that he should follow in the footsteps of his ancestors, won him away from what might have been a strenuous life in business, or perhaps

In 1880, soon after his fight with Rose, he was called to public office, where he has been in one capacity or another ever since. First he was assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton County. Here he rendered signal service by help-ing to drive out the old Campbell ring, whose influence had long dominated Cin-

It was during his solicitor generalship that Taft became acquainted with Theo-dors Roosevelt. The acquaintance ripen-ing into a firm friendship, only broken

In 1832 Mr. Taft was sent back to Ohio

Mr. Taft's administration of his duties as Federal judge was marked by a universal brilliancy and fair-mindedness that won him the respect and acclaim not only of those in favor of whom he decided the cases before him, but of those who failed in their litiga-He was hailed on every side as a fair-minded and upright judge. One of his most noted decisions—a decision that even at that early day showed him to be in accord with the Sherman antiof monopoly. Mr. Taft upheld the law and it was appealed to the Supreme Court, where he had the satisfaction of having his decision quoted in full and handed down as part of the opin-ions of the high court, which sustained him at every point.

Judge Taft remained on the Federal bench until 1900, when President McKinley appointed him president of the United States Philippine Commission. His administration of the Philippines was truly a heroic task. Americans, individually and collectively, were persona non grata with the natives. They were hated with fanatic fervor. Besides this, at the time President Taft took up his administration of Philippine affairs, there was much controversy in the United States as to the future policy of this country in re-

gard to the islands. Taft won the confidence of the Fili-pinos through kindness and judicial fairness. He lived with them, ate with them, and drank with them. He gave them schools, provided for their edu-cation, fought for their rights with the home government and rejuvenated trade to such an extent that prospertly smiled upon the islands for the first time in centuries,

Made Philippine Governor.

deat, and was admitted to the bar soon afterward.

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There has been some criticism of Presi aft, was the defeated candidate for the but upon the whole it is recognized by overnorship of Ohio, and had been alcost scandalously slandered by a Cinnati newspaper, owned by a man imed Rose, Rose had the income had the reputation of running a blackmailing sheet, deriving his chief income from blood money extracted from his victima. According to the chronicles of the time he was an ex-prize fighter, a bully and the associate of rowdies, who was in the habit of pacing Cincinnati thoroughfares accompanied by a band of roughs. preme bench of the United States. This was the goal toward which his ambition had turned since boyhood. In 1994 he accepted the portfolio of War

Taft demanded a retraction of the slandarous statements printed in Rose's paper. Rose refused. Hot words passed, and "Big Bill" and Editor Rose engaged in a personal encounter. and Big Bill and honor honor and acquired that section of the lathmus of a personal encounter.

Both were men of great physical atrength and determination. They fought all over the office. The tide of victory favoring first one and then the other. In the and, however, Taft bested the the Central American republics through the establishment of a rival state and the gradual absorption of the surrounding territory.

This antagonism had to be overcome and Taft was the man that overcame

it. He visited Panama and exercised there those personal and mental pow-ers that had won him the confidence of the natives of the Philippines. The result was that army engineers, under his direction, were enabled to proceed with their work of making this pesthole habitable without serious opposition from

Took Hold in Cuba.

Another instance of his ability as an executive and a diplomat came with the second insurrection in Cuba. He journeyed to that island in 1906 and hardly the army, and led him to seek a livell-lood and fame through serving his coun-affairs took a change for the better. In a comparatively short time peace had a comparatively short time peace had been restored among the warring fac-

Fresident by the Republican National Convention at Chicago, and in the fol-lowing November he was elected to the Fresidency by a considerable majority. Up to this time there had been noth-ing in Mr. Taft's career that had elicited whose influence had long dominated Cincinnati's courthouse.

In 1881 he became collector of internal revenue for the First Ohlo District, and demonstrated the same ability that he had showed in the law. A rear later he resigned that office and went back to the practice of his profession, joining in partnership with H. G. Floyd, his father's old partner. In 1881 he became assistant county solicitor. Two years later Gov. Foraker appointed him judge of the Superior Court, to succeed Judson Harmon, who had resigned to enter President Cleveland's Cabinet.

In 1882 Judge Taft married Miss Helen States rendered the Standard Oil and Tebacco Trust decisions embodying the celebrated phrase in "reasonable restraint of trade," President Taft stood back of that adjudication and voiced himself as heartily in accord with the Supreme

Shoes Mended by Us

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Mr. Tariff the view of a modern, up-to-date office with every convenience at hand for the administration of the great affairs of the government. and upheld his action. He claimed that

by stating that he wanted to hear the official reports of the various boards investigating the measures which they so hastily advocated.

Through his reciprocity bill, providing to be one of the most accomplished and for the first interest and the second of the most accomplished and the second of the second o brilliant women in Washington, has modities between Canada and the United proved herself to be eminently fitted to states, he sought to alleviate the sufferings of the people. take up the duties of the wife to a President. She reads incessantly, and is not only abreast of the times, but is well This measure was enthusiastically advocated by his friends and was passed by both houses of Congress. It met its Waterloo when the Canadian Parliament overthrew Laurier and repudiated the tentative agreement largely on sentimental grounds.

hospitality.

The Tafts have three children, all of them displaying the marked abilities characteristic of Mr. and Mrs. Taft. Robert Alphonso, the eldest, is a student and is eventually to become a lawyer Miss Helen Herron Taft is studying at Bryn Mawr, and Charles Taft, the youngest of the family, is attending school. He will also go to Yale when Them a treaty which would practically he finishes his preparatory course had the enthusiastic approval of such men as Carnegie and Rockefeller, and was heralded as the greatest step to-vard the deletion of war ever taken by

LA FOLLETTE KEEPS SILENT ON TAFT'S RENOMINATION

tills passed the House by a large ma-pority, both Democrats and Republicans joining hands in singing their encomiums and passing them along to the Senate. to make any comment on the renomina-tion of President Taft. Senator Cummins stated that he would not comment last night, but might probably make a statement to-day. They were killed in the upper body largely through adverse sentiments set afoot by those who claimed that national degeneration would follow the submissal of such international disputes as they provided for to a court of arbitration.

The railroad rate bill reased during

Senator La Follette last night declined

GEN. JAMES A. DRAIN. National Rifle Association President

The railroad rate bill, passed during Taft's administration, is regarded by many as the most effective measure look-ing toward the regulation of transpor-Stricken in Buenos Ayres Buenos Ayres, June 22 - Gen. James A. tation corporations ever enacted by the United States. This, too, however, came Drain, president of the National Rifle Association, was stricken to-day with

in for factional criticism.

When the Supreme Court of the United serious.

CAME NEAR STAMPEDING CONVENTION.



MRS. W. A. DAVIS.

Of Chicago, who came near creating a stampede in the Republican National Convention, when she paraded around the crowded floor of the Colineum, with a crowd of delegates following her, madly cheering for Col. Roosevelt, and causing an uproar which lasted more than three-quarters of an hour, while Chairman Root and scores of sergeants-at-arms vainly endeav-

Sherman Has Had Long Experience in Public Life

Nominee of Chicago Convention for Re-election to Vice Presidency Has Been Identified with New York Politics for Many Years.

ident of the United States, was born in Ington.
Utics, N. Y., October, 24, 1885, and is the Three times Mr. Sherman was called Utica, N. Y., October, M. 1880, and is the son of Richard Hugh and Mary Frances Sherman. He was graduated from Ham-chairman of the State convention in 1895 Sherman. He was graduated from Hamilton College in 1878. In 1963 his alma and again in 1900, and was chairman of

Mr. Sherman took up the study of law,

strong interest in public affairs and poli-tics, and as a rising young lawyer began to devote much of his spare time to ac-tive political work. His abilities were on recognized, his services as a campaign speaker were in great demand, and his counsels on party policy were sought and heeded. In 1884, at the age of twen-ty-nine, he was elected mayor of his na-

James Schoolcraft Sherman, Vice Pres- | he continue to represent them in Wash-

mater conferred on him the degree of the spring State convention in 1983.

In 1969 Mr. Sherman was elected chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, and it was as a manager of Mr. Sherman took up the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in 1880. He forthwith commenced the active practice of his profession, and continued it with only such interruptions as his public duties involved.

If early manhood he manifested a strong interest in public affairs and roll.

The plan was as a manager of the committee, and it was as a manager of the committee in that year that he earn early been said about big campaign contributions by big corporations, and Mr. Sherman set out to raise a fund for the campaign by individual subscriptions of the committee.

The plan was successful, and a handsome sum was realized. Mr. Sherman's conduct of the campaign was highly successful and increased greatly his reputation as manager and executive. Mr. Sherman is interested in a num-ber of business enterprises. He is the president of the Utica Trust and De-

Mr. Taft's home life is as ideal as one TAFT SEES G. O. P. BATTLE AT POLLS AS ALREADY WON

President and Members of His Family Receive News of Renomination.

"PARTY STILL A POWER"

Republican Nominee Breaks Silence and Gives Out Optimistic Statement of the Party's Future.

In the seclusion of the living rooms at the White House, and surounded only by the members of his family, President Taft received the news of his re-

No duller scene than the Executive Mansion could be imagined while the account of the voting was coming over the Grand Pacific Hotel headquarters the wires. No one would have suspect-that he is "Dad's personal representative" that under the same roof was the ed that under the same to be a candidate Bob, jr. spent years to join last night's

of the ruling party.

An hour after the news had been received the President was at his desk, at work upon a statement which he gave out to the press late last night. At first, he was determined to maintain the slience he has persisted in ever since the convention assembled, but later decided that he would speak. Assistant Secre-tary Forster aided him in the preparation of the following statement. Taft's Statement.

"A national convention of one of the great parties is ordinarily important only as a preliminary to a national campaign for the election of a President. The Chicago Convention just ended is more than this, and is in itself the end of a preconvention campaign producing a crists more threatening and issues more important than that of the election campaign, which is to fol-low between the two great national

"The question here at stake was whether the Republican party was to change its attitude as the chief conservator in a nation of constitutional. representative government, and was to weaken the constitutional guaran-tees of life, liberty, and property, and all other rights declared sacred in the bill of rights, by abandoning the principles of the absolute inde-pendence of the judiciary, essential to the maintenance of these rights The campaign carried on to seize the Republican party and make it the in-strument of reckless ambition and the unsettling of the fundamental principles of our government was so sud-den and unexpected that time was not given clearly to show to the people and the party the dangers which confronted them.

"It was sought to break the wise and valuable traditions against giv-ing more than two terms to any one man in the Presidency, and the dan-ger from its breach could not be measured.

tory which has been achieved can-not be overestimated. All over this country particle people to-night are breathing more freely that a mbst serious menace to our republican in-stitutions has been averted by the action of the Chicago convention. "It is not necessary to-night to speak of the result in November, or of the issues which will arise between the Republican and Democratic parto-night to

ties in the Presidential campaign to It will be time enough to do that after the action of the Balti-more convention. It is enough now to say that whatever may happen in November, a great victory for the Republican party and the people of the United States has already been won. The party remains as a great, powerful organization for carrying out its patriotic principles as an agency of real progress in the deconstitutional lines upon which it was constructed, and has ever been main-tained; and its future opportunity for isefulnesa is as great as its achieve-

ments in the past." Wilson Hears the News. "Tama Jim" Wilson, Secretary of Ag-

either to the house or to the President's office, but sat in an ante-room with Ebenezer J. Hill, Representative from Connecticut. Their voices echoed through the corridor of the office building, de-serted except for a score of newspaper correspondents, as the Cabinet officer and the stand-pat member of the House discussed the result of the Chicago con-

"What do you think of it?" Secretary

what do you think only.

Wilson was asked when the result became known.

"Think of it?" exclaimed Secretary Wilson. "Why, I think it's fine. It's what the country is waiting for, isn't

what the country is waiting for, isn't it? It's what the people want."

"It's all right," chimed in Representative Hill. "It's just what we've been working for."

They left when the President's nomination was assured.

Charley Taft, the President's youngest son, was the only member of the Taft family in evidence last night. He carried the bulletine from the telegraph wires ever to the White House, where

wires over to the White House, where they were read by the rest of the family. When it was definitely known that the President had received a majority of the convention vote, Charley appeared with a countenance that was all grin. The President yesterday scemed absolutely content with his role of "sitting tight," with the telephone and telegraph wires to keep him informed of the progress of events in Chicago. His afternoon of golf was followed by dinner with his family, and an evening in his study, in-terrupted only by the bulletins from the

Sidelights from Chicago.

more arduous booster than "Bob, jr.," twenty years old, who will tell you at

demonstration. 'If you mean what you say, and are wearing that badge earnestly, get line," said the candidate's son. "V need every man to-night."

A small band of La Follette supportled by Alexander Fyfe, of Chicago, and four drummers, started out last night and met with an unexpectedly sympathetic reception at all the hotels except the Palmer House, where they ran into a Roosevelt band and a crowd f Roosevelt followers. The war cry of La Follette men was We want Bobby, we want Bobby."

day threw the convention into confusion by displaying a lithograph of Col. Rooserelt, yesterday was a guest of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth at the Blackstone 'We just had a woman's talk." said

Mrs. W. A. Davis, who on Wednes-

Mrs. Davis, after leaving the Longworth apartments. "No, we did not talk long on politics." W. J. Bryan yesterday gave to Arthur W. Prehn. a La Follette delegate from the Eighth Wisconsin District, a signed

Wisconsin delegates in voting solidly against the tabling of the resolutions offered before the convention late yesterday to substitute for the list of tested delegates another list that had been prepared. Former Senator "Lafe" Young of Iows, the quit being a "stand-patter," to join

the Cummins boom for President, was talking about Roosevelt.
"The colonel ought to take a post-graduate course in adversity," he said.
"In fact. I think he is taking one, or

rather having one administered to him. The colonel is brave, but crafty. He is one of the smartest men in America. But every smart man meets with set-Why, when I was Senstor-say, you think Cummins has got chance? Garry Herrmann, the baseball magnate, headed the 375 members of the Blaine Republican Club of Cincinnati that came to Chicago last Monday. There

are still seventy-five "marchers" in Chicago. The rest went home Thursday. Before his departure, Garry explained: "A lot of poor pitchers on both sides. Both candidates have been at the bat several times and neither has been struck out. Both have received ragged support. The members of their clubs have been batting fouls all over the lot. If the game continues much longer they will have to call it on account darkness." President Benjamin Ide Wheeler,

the University of California, and Mrs. Wheeler are attending the convention. A California delegate who saw Dr. of the Golden Gate State where the duf-

For the convenience of persons who Tama Jim Wilson, Secretary of As-riculture, was the sole member of the at home there has been invented a pail Cabinet who appeared at the executive offices at any time during the evening.